Service Date: January 16, 1990

### FINAL ORDER NO. 5974

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	oi )	Docket No. T-9483
YELLOWSTONE RIVER FREIGHT SYSTEM,	INC.)	
dba DEYOUNG TRANSFER & STORAGE,	)	
Billings, Montana, for a Montana	)	Order No. 5974
Intrastate Certificate of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity.	)	

The Commission, having taken evidence and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 22, 1989, Yellowstone River Freight System, Inc. dba DeYoung Transfer & Storage, P.O. Box 30133, Billings, Montana 59107, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the transportation of general commodities, Class A, between Livingston, Montana and Jardine, Montana, over Interstate 90 and U.S. Highway 89. Applicant stated that the purpose of the application was to expand the present Certificate, PSC 248, to authorize service to Jardine, Montana.
  - 2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, as amended,

this matter was noticed to the public December 7, 1989. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by December 27, 1989, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

- 3. No protests or responses of any kind were received.
- 4. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.
- 2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.
- 3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 8th day of January, 1990, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the

Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-9483, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of YELLOWSTONE RIVER FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC. DBA DEYOUNG TRANSFER AND STORAGE, P.O. Box 30133, Billings, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class A - General commodities between Livingston and Jardine, Montana, over Interstate 90 and U.S.Highway 89.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any existing operating authority owned by YELLOWSTONE RIVER FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC. DBA DEYOUNG TRANSFER AND STORAGE which duplicates this grant of authority in Docket T-9483 be cancelled in lieu of the new grant of operating authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by certified mail to the Applicant herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 8th day of January, 1990, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.